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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Gone the House and gone the Senate; Gone the winter's prime attraction;

Gone the tumult, and I pen it With no little satisfaction.

Spooner's chatter, ending never; Teller's comment, wise and witty;

Stewart's drone and Platt's palaver, Gone! skeddaddled from the city.

Hushed are Bingham's economics; Hushed are Payne's remarks satiric;

Hushed are Bede's and Cannon's comies; Hushed are Bourke's Hibernian lyric.

Champ's vociferous clamor-bone, Kitchen's speech, direct but frugal;

Grosvener's roaring caucus-phone, Also Sulzer's mellow bugle.

Gone!—the racket multitudinous; Gorman, Lodge, DeArmond vanished.

We have listened (very good in us!) Till December now they'r banished.

Gone! I wonder as I pen it What election day will send us.

Gone the House and gone the Senate, And the void is most tremendous

Yes, they are gone. And the void is more tremendous than would be created by such an exodus from almost any other city.

Washington, as a matter of fact, is not really a city, but a magnificent village. It has no commerce, no manufactures; it is not only not a producer, it is not even a distributor of anything but speech.

Never within my recollection has a speaker laid down the gavel in the midst of such enthusiastic eulogy as that which Mr. Cannon received on Thursday. The fervency of the salutation from political opponents will not be witnessed twice in a generation. The greeting was a unanimous tribute to Mr. Cannon's utter fairness. He is one of the best natured of men. He is not a scholar. He is not an orator. He can hardly be called an impressive speaker in any sense, except earnestness makes a man impressive. He is as unpretentious and as homely as Lincoln was, and his undeniable popularity is attributable to the possession of similar qualities. "I know you will be fair," said John Sharp Williams to him at the opening of this Congress. Cannon replied: "John, I am going to be as fair as the exigencies of American politics will permit."

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Sheperdstown, Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried every thing I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c \$1.00.

The buzz of farewells at the adjournment greetings, handshakings, embracings, songs, and agreeable confusion, made the scene like a class demonstration on the college campus when school is out.

Investive and the insolence of repartee were blunted during the last day or two, but there were some sharp exchanges, even on the very last day. When democratic leader Williams reminded reminded republican leader Payne that the majority would be held responsible before the country for the need ed laws it had failed to pass, Mr. Payne instantly retorted that republicans were willing to assume full responsibility for their action. Mr. Williams as quickly rejoined "The administration shows its courage and generosity in being willing to assume a responsibility which it cannot possibly escape." In the Senate Mr. Gorman declared that the total amount of appropriations and obligations of this session amounted to more than \$800,000,000 not including the Panama Canal, and Mr. Culbertson announced that the expenditures of the Roosevelt administration has been \$211,000,000 greater than the four years of the McKinley administration and \$883,000,000 greater than the Cleveland administration. Mr. Allison, republican, Ind., admitted that the appropriations of this session are \$28,000,000 more than the appropriations by Congress at the last session. Mr. Gorman thanked him for the admission, and said that the revenue question had been evaded by the administration for fear that it would disturb the political atmosphere. "Not political not political but for fear it would disturb the business atmosphere!" interposed Mr. Aldrich. "Exactly so!" retorted Senator Gorman, "the business atmosphere which surrounds the effort to elect Theodore Roosevelt President! We will see what the people think about that business!" Mrs. Roosevelt was in the executive seat in the gallery and she listened intently and looked smilingly on.

The sensation of the session, after all was not Cockran's speech, but Kitchen's sensational attack on the President. There are two young brothers Kitwhin from North Carolina and the younger Claude has distinguished his first session by making very damaging extracts from Grovener's letters to Hearst Journal in June, 1900 and from Roosevelt's books. Grovener declared that

LADIES AND CHILDREN

who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative cyrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other medicines. Little Early Risers cure billiourous constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver trouble. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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ROOSEVELT AS VICE-PRESIDENT

was very objectionable to McKinley was humiliated by the contact. He made lun of Roosevelt's military strutting before the convention in his soldier clothes and spoke of him as a "curious erratic sort of man." without judgment or a will of his own. Kitchen quoted from Roosevelt that the Confederate soldier was "an anarchist and "through the Southern character there runs a streak of coarse and brutal barbarism". He quoted from "Ranch Life" and "Hunting Trail," (pages 14 and 93) in which Roosevelt approved of lynching for horse-stealing "for stealing a \$10 rat-tailed Tex as pony," as Kitchen stated it. He then quoted Roosevelt's disparagement of former Presidents and his denunciation of Congress in his Syracuse address as a herd of cattle! The speech has made a great sensation here.

There is to be a "thorough investigation of the Post Office Department. The President said so this morning. He says the Post Office Department will make it.

A CURE FOR PILES.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns, wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Betty Kelly, a negro woman 56 years old, died in Salisbury while "shouting" in a revival at Mt. Zion church. The deceased weighed about 300 lbs and as she could not sit comfortably on a regular seat the congregation had provided a special seat for her. The first hymn sung was "There's a little wheel a-turning in My Heart." Betty Kelly began to shout before this song was finished. "Dat sho' am a sweet song! Bless de Lawd! Bless de Lawd! I got a little wheel a-turning in my heart; yes, I is," she pointed at her heart all the while and still shouting moved down the aisle towards the door of the church. Just as she reached the steps she fell two men making an ineffectual effort to prevent her from striking the floor. Death was instantaneous.—Tarboro Southern er.

Extracts from General Gordon's Great Speech.

Sunny South.

This extract from General John B. Gordon's great lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," is characteristic of the eloquence which has charmed enthusiastic multitudes in both sections of the country; and the tribute which the soldier-statesman pays to General Lee is in every respect worthy of his illustrious chieftain:

"There stood Lee—as a mark of respect to Grant—in his best uniform unbent by misfortune sustaining by his example the spirits of his defeated comrades and illustrating in his calm and lofty bearing the noble adage which he afterwards announced that 'human virtue should be equal to human calamity.' I had seen him before in defeat as well as in the hour of triumph with the exultant shouts of his victorious legions ringing in his ears. I was familiar with the spirit of self abnegation with which he had severed his allegiance to the general government and resolved like old John Adams, that 'sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish,' he would cast his fortune with those of his people. I had learned long and intimate association with him that unlike Caesar and Alexander and Bonaparte, the goal of his ambition was not glory, but duty, and duty only; that it was true of him as of few men who have ever lived that distance in his case did not lend enchantment, and that the nearer he was approached the greater and grander he grew. And now, self-poised and modest, bearing on his heart a mountain load of woe, with the light of an unclouded conscience upon his majestic brow, with an innate dignity and nobility of spirit rarely equaled and never excelled, this central figure of the confederate cause rose in this hour of supremest trial to the acme of the morally sublime."

Another paragraph from this same address voices General Gordon's eloquent tribute to the private soldiers on both sides of the struggle:

"My countrymen, I must be pardoned for saying that when I recall the uncompromising spirit the unbought and poorly paid patriotism of those grand men, the American volunteers, who had no hopes of personal honors no stripes on their coats nor stars on their collars who wore the knapsacks trudging in the mud leaving the imprint of their feet in their own blood on Virginia's snows when I recall those men who stood in the forefront of the battle, fired the muskets won the victories and made the generals, I would gladly write their names in characters of blazing stars that could never grow dim.... My brother Americans all the ages have claimed chivalry and courage; but I stand here tonight with the fear of God upon me measuring my every word and throw down the chal-

lenge to all history: I challenge the proud phalanxes of Cyrus and Alexander, the Tenth Legion of Cæsar the Old Guard of Napoleon or the heroic Highlanders of Scotland to furnish a parallel to that heroism devotion and self-sacrifice exhibited by those American boys in blue and gray from 1861 to 1865."

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ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 26, 1894. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever used. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 25 per cent better.

S. P. BROOKINGTON.

The Utah Republican State Convention last week was also a Mormon convention and strongly endorsed President Roosevelt. It is of interest to note that Senator Smoot had the convention well in hand.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullege of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica salve arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at M. B. Blackburn's.

The commissioners of Henderson county have decided to build a \$40,000 court house.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Image of a woman sitting at a table, likely related to the Swamp-Root advertisement.

Image of a bottle of Swamp-Root medicine.

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